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TO USEFUL CAREER AS COMMUNITY CLEARING HOUSE.

CONVENTIONS SUCCESS

Auto License Bureau Reaches Many Persons—Caldwell Writes of Year's Activities.

By D. A. CALDWELL
Secretary, Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

During the twelve months just passed, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce added another successful year to its long, useful career as the clearing house for constructive community thought and action. The many important and varied services unselfishly rendered alike to the members and the non-members are appreciated most by those who benefit directly.

Undoubtedly the Auto License Bureau reaches more individuals directly than any other single activity of the organization, for since the first of February, 6,275 pairs of license plates have been sold. This is an increase of several hundred over the number sold in 1925 and one-fourth as many as were sold at St. Joseph. In addition to licenses, the following other transactions were handled at a considerable saving of both time and money to the people of Northwest Missouri: Applications for certificate of title, new cars, 558, used cars, 1175, total, 1733; transfers, 277; duplicate certificates of title, 42; trailer licenses, 8; chauffeur's licenses, 68; operator's licenses, 28; motorcycle licenses, 6; and duplicate plates, 44. The records show that 25 percent of the sales were made to residents of counties other than Nodaway. The saving in postage alone to the Secretary of State's office is more than $500.00 The Chamber of Commerce stands the entire expense of this service, receiving no recompense whatsoever from the state.

Successful Conventions.

Publicity is always an important part of the work of any modern commercial organization. One of the most effective forms of publicity for a city is a successful convention. That the annual encampment of the Missouri United Spanish War Veterans held here in June was satisfactory to the several hundred delegates is attested by the fact that they wish to return here for another encampment in the near future. The State Library Association meeting, which was held here at the same time as the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association convention, served to open the eyes of those in attendance to the possibilities of Maryville. Cars were provided to meet all trains.

Two thousand copies of an illustrated feature story which appeared in the April issue of The Nodaway Farm Bulletin have been distributed by mail in answer to inquiries concerning this city and county and through the Missouri Association at Jefferson City.

The Maryville Day at the Bedford Fair, attended by a large number of people from this section, in addition to the band, was very successful and did much to cement the friendship of our Iowa neighbors on the north. An exhibit of a dozen large photographs were provided as part of the Missouri Association booth at the Missouri State Fair.

The series of five weekly summer band concerts was enjoyed by large numbers of persons, who appreciated the high class of music rendered. In this connection it might be timely to state that during the early months of the year a fund of $1,000 was raised for the purchase of unusual instruments needed by the College and High School bands and orchestras, and that the use of these instruments undoubtedly did much to improve the quality of the band concerts. It may be possible next summer to have a longer series of concerts.

National Publicity Given.

National publicity was secured for Maryville and Nodaway County through the publication of pictures and stories in the following newspapers and magazines: Farm Journal, Merchants Supplement to the Farm Journal, Kansas City Weekly Journal, Motor Camper and Tourist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, American School Board Journal, Fire Plug, American Agriculturist, Missouri Ruralist and the American City Magazine.

Signs directing tourists to the camp at College Park were erected on all

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Hunting and Fishing Cost Nodaway $1,342

1,525 Licenses Were Issued To County Sportsmen During Year; Ages Range From 7 to 87.

Nodaway County turned over $1,342 to the state game and fish commission during 1926, according to a report of Fred Smith, which has been sent to the commission at Jefferson City.

According to Mr. Smith's figures there were 1,525 licenses issued to sportsmen in this county during the year.

These were classified as:

State hunting and fishing licenses, 29, at $2.50 each; county hunting and fishing licenses, 1,428 at $1 each; state fishing licenses, 35 at $1 each; non-residence fishing licenses, 3 at $3 each.

Licenses were issued to persons from 7 to 87 years old, Mr. Smith stated.

202 ARRESTS MADE IN 1926

COUNTY OFFICERS REPORT INCREASE OVER 1925.

20 TO PENITENTIARY

Prohibition Laws the Most Frequently Broken—Fourteen Prisoners in County Jail Now.

The year 1926, just closing, saw a greater number of arrests by state officers in Nodaway County, and more persons were sentenced and taken to the penitentiary than in 1925 and probably for many years before, according to the report of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, made to The Democrat-Forum today.

The conclusion to be drawn from the report is either that the laws are being better enforced or that there are more petty offenses and crimes than ever before. A great majority of the arrests were for violating the prohibition laws.

During this year 202 arrests were made of persons who remained in jail one day or longer. In the preceding year there were 162, or an increase of 40 in 1926.

Twenty persons who were sentenced to the penitentiary at Jefferson City were taken to that institution during the year. Last year there were only eighteen. One person was taken to the reformatory at Boonville during the year.

At the present time there are fourteen prisoners in the county jail here, either awaiting trial at the January term of circuit court or serving jail sentences.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz Wed 51 Years

No Observance Is Held; Couple Resided In County Since 1896; Daughters Here From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, were married fifty-one years ago yesterday. They spent the day quietly, much in contrast to their golden wedding anniversary last year, when a dinner was held in their honor at the Country Club. No observance of the fifty-first anniversary was held due to Mrs. Mutz' poor health.

However, two of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mutz who live out of the city, were with their parents. Miss Jessie Frances Mutz and Miss Lou Mutz, both of California, are here for the holidays. The other children are Mrs. J. F. Chambers, Anson, Tex., Mrs. Floyd M. Ambroes, Conception Junction, Guy R., John G., Jay D., Harry H., and Mrs. Ernest Hartness, all of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutz were married Dec. 29, 1875 at Eight Mile Grove, Neb. Mrs. Mutz was born November 7, 1854 at Osceola, Ia., and Mr. Mutz was born January 24, 1852 at Edinburg, Ind.

From Nebraska they moved to Nodaway County in 1896 and located on a farm two and one-half miles south of Maryville, where they lived until 1909 when they moved to Maryville.

Talks With Parents From Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Grace Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz of Maryville, who is a teacher in the schools at Louisburg, N. C., talked to her parents over the telephone last night from Lancaster, Pa., where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz. Miss Dietz was heard very plainly.

HOG CONTEST FOR FARMERS

RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

Any Producer Who Has Three Or More Sows Farrowing Is Eligible For Race.

Any hog producer in Nodaway County who has three or more sows farrowing is eligible to enter the Missouri hog production contest which will be held by the Agricultural College of the University of Missouri.

Certain regulations are set forth for farmers to meet who enter their hogs, chief of which that the sows must farrow between February 1 and April 15.

The rules for Nodaway Countains as given by J. Ross Fleetwood are:

Eligibility. Any hog producer in Missouri who has three or more sows farrowing is eligible to enter the contest.

Date of Farrowing. Sows must farrow between February 1 and April 15 for the herd to enter this contest.

Awards. Gold medals will be given to those men whose entire pig crop makes the following average weight per litter 180 days from the average farrowing date of the entire lot. Those owning 15 sows and over, 1400 lbs. per litter; 10 to 14 sows, inclusive, 1500 lbs. per litter; 6 to 9 sows, inclusive, 1600 lbs. per litter; 3 to 5 sows, inclusive, 1800 lbs. per litter.

Marking of Sows and Pigs. Each sow must be ear marked and her litter given a corresponding mark. A copy of this marking entered on the back of this sheet shall be turned into the county agent or to the Animal Husbandry Ext. Dep't, Columbia, Missouri, within 10 days after the last litter is farrowed. This marking is to make possible proper culling of the sow herd at the close of the contest.

Entry. The turning in of this marking shall constitute an official entry.

Inspection. All herds shall be inspected by the county committee before June 1.

Final weight. The weighing date shall be 180 days from the average farrowing date of the herd. The final weight may be taken at any time within 5 days of the exact date and the weight corrected for contest purposes on the basis of 1.75 lbs. per pig per day.

The number of pounds of pork per sow shall be arrived at by taking the total weight of pig crop and dividing by the number of sows farrowing pigs.

Feed Record. A feed record shall be kept of the feed eaten by the sows and pis from farrowing to weaning time and by the pigs from weaning until weighing date. Blanks will be furnished for this record.

Method. The Missouri College of Agriculture will furnish plans on prevention of worms and economical feeding when desired.

State Committee. The State Committee shall have charge of the contest, interpret the rules, decide questions not covered by published rules and make and publish the final awards. This Committee will consist of the following for the 1927 contest: A .M. Patterson, Kansas City, E. M. Carroll, St. Joseph, H. L. Wyatt, St. Louis, L. A. Weaver, Columbia, J. W. Burch, Chairman, Columbia.

A Wabash Official Visits Maryville

Division Passenger Agent Here To Probe Sentiment On New Train Schedule.

H. C. Shields, of Omaha, division passenger agent for the Wabash railway, was in Maryville yesterday ascertaining sentiment of the merchants here in regard to the new train service instituted by the railroad recently.

Mr. Shields said he found three of the leading merchants here pleased with the new schedule. While here he also conferred with Wabash employes.

He left this morning for other towns along the Wabash and is making a survey as to the sentiment toward the train service, especially at points west of Maryville, where some complaints have been registered.

Shinabargar Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar will have as their guests over the week-end Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss of Kansas City, former residents of Maryville.

Tax Rush Is on at the City Hall, Collectors State

The rush to mail Christmas packages at the postoffice for 1926 is now a thing of the past but the rush is on at the city hall to pay the 1926 taxes. For three hours this morning the city and Polk township collectors were busy making out tax receipts.

Emmett Bartram, Polk township collector, reported that business was good yesterday, as approximately $17,000 was paid in, while up to noon today he had received about $18,000.

OIL ARMS FOR RABBIT DRIVE

HUNTERS PREPARING FOR WELFARE BOARD BENEFIT.

CAPTAINS GO SCOUTING

Rabbits Are To Be Taken To Cook & Vogt Produce House Tomorrow Evening.

Hardware dealers here today were bringing out box after bo of shot gun ammunition, and some even hinted a few came in for BB shot, for the restless hunters who were preparing to make a dash into the country tomorrow after rabbits.

They also reported a big demand for 3-in-one oil, or whatever hunters use, and were of the opinion that more arms will be seen in use in the drive on rabbits for the benefit of the Welfare Board, than seen in use in Nodaway County since the war of the rebellion.

Also, Harve England and Hayden Souers were hastily arranging their forces so that the two armies of Bushwhackers and Bunnie Busters would start out on the 'morrow somewhat on an even basis and the personnel instructed as to what districts should be invaded for the bunnies.

The Welfare Board will be benefited in proportion to the number of rabbits brought in tomorrow night. The more rabbits the more money for it to carry on its work this winter.

F. R. Marcell, who is offering a medal to the "high-rabit" man of the day's hunt, announced this afternoon that all rabbits should be brought to the produce house of Cook & Vogt, Market and East Third streets.

There the rabbits will be counted and each man credited for his day's game. The medal will be awarded Saturday morning.

The two captains, expecting at least two hundred to start out tomorrow on the hunt, had reported a partial list early this afternoon. They also expected that many from the country districts would join in the rabbit drive whose names were unavailable today.

A partial list of the hunters who will be seen far out from the confines of Maryville with a gun tomorrow.

Ralph Hall, Bert P. Blatter, T. G. Robinson, Frank Reavis, Harve England, Capt. W. A. Tindall, Ide Phipps, Frank Tindall, L. A. Conler, George Sillers, Walter Maul, Carl Maul, Perry Culver, Shike Smith, R. R. Souers, S. Viles, I. N. Woods, Irvin Reece, Ed Busby, Stuart Farrar, F. R. Marcell, D. A. Caldwell, Walter Smith.

Harold Bright Is Not So Well Today

9-Year Old Boy Who Was Accidentally Shot Tuesday Afternoon Spends Restless Night.

Harold Bright, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bright, near Conception Junction, who was accidentally shot while hunting with his brother, Glenn, 17 years old, Tuesday afternoon, is slightly worse today, it was announced. He was taken to the Sisters Hospital at St. Joseph, and there underwent an operation in which nine shots were removed from his abdomen, Tuesday night.

The boy spent a very restless night and had not been resting today, it was reported.

Fire Truck Called to 610 South Main

A small roof fire damaged the house at 610 South Main street to the extent of $10 or $15 about 7 o'clock this morning.

The house is owned by C. Gann and occupied by G. E. Brown.

A fire of the same nature was extinguished by the fire department on April 4 of this year.

SURVEY MADE FOR FACTORY

MENZIES SHOE CO. CONSIDERS MARYVILLE.

WILL REPORT LATER

If Favorably Received, Concern Probably Will Ask Assistance—Investigation Thorough.

Maryville as a possible site for a shoe factory received the close scrutiny yesterday of the Menzies Shoe Co., of St. Louis, a concern which recently established a branch plant in Chillicothe, Mo.

The survey here was made by C. R. Spore, general superintendent of the company. He came at the request of S. D. Nichols, president, with whom the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has been in communication for some time.

Mr. Spore went thoroughly into the facilities offered by Maryville. In addition to inspecting possible sites for a factory, he made inquiries as to power rates, labor supply, schools, churches and many other factors which the company considers in establishing its branches.

The superintendent left without making any comment upon the result of his investigations. He announced that he would report to his company, and that if the report was received favorably the concern might be expected to submit a proposal soon.

Practically all shoe manufacturers demand financial assistance in establishing new factories. At Chillicothe the Menzies company received $75,000, and the plant is in operation now, three weeks ahead of the time set. Mr. Spore made no suggestion as to the amount that would be asked here if the company wishes to come.

He indicated that any factory established here probably would employ at the start, 200 persons, mostly women. The company furnishes foremen but prefers to train the rest of its employes from among local applicants.

Shoe companies, as well as other manufacturers are seeking to "get closer to their market," the visitor said.

Appropriation Plea for S. T. C. Approved

Board of Regents, Meeting in St. Joseph, O. K.'s Request to Be Made of Legislature.

Appropriation requests for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, to be made of the legislature by President Uel W. Lamkin, were considered by the Board of Regents of the College at a meeting in St. Joseph yesterday and approved.

The appropriation requests for the next two years will be about the same as submitted to other legislatures, Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the board, said today. He attended the meeting, together with Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College.

Other members of the board present were Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools and ex officio member B. G. Vorhees, St. Joseph, Miss Laura Schmitz, Chillicothe, and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary.

A dispatch from Jefferson City yesterday was to the effect that all requests for new buildings at state institutions have been eliminated from the biennial budget prepared by the state tax commission for the state legislature. This action, it is feared, eliminates any appropriations for new buildings at the local State Teachers College.

President Lamkin, immediately after the Board of Regents meeting yesterday, left for Kansas City and was expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow. Mr. Rickenbrode left St. Joseph for Topeka and will return tomorrow to Maryville.

Must Rectify Tax Errors, Says Mellon

Appropriation of $173,000,000 Asked of Congress, Is for Money Collected Illegally, He Explains.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The $175,000,000 tax refund for which the Treasury has asked Congress to make an appropriation is money collected illegally and must be returned, Secretary of Treasury Mellon said today.

The most of the refunds are being made under the excess profits tax, which is now extinct, and refunds will get smaller in future years, Mellon explained.

Explosion in Hotel Narrowly Averted

Dynamite, Nitroglycerine and Gasoline Found On Top of Furnace in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—A disastrous explosion in the Winslow hotel, where Jack Dempsey maintains a gymnasium, was narrowly averted when twelve sticks of dynamite, a can of nitroglycerine and two gallons of gasoline were removed from the top of the furnace in the basement.

John Newman, night clerk, started a roaring fire before he discovered and removed the explosives. In another moment, according to police investigators, there would have been a terrific explosion which would have wrecked the building and undoubtedly would have caused loss of life among the seventy-five guests sleeping in the hotel.

MEXICO'S SEAL ON REBEL GUNS

U. S. OFFICIALS GET EVIDENCE IN NICARAGUA.

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED

Arms Could Come Only Through Mexican Administration, It Is Declared —Oil Law Effective Soon.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—Two American miners have been kidnaped by Mexican bandits near Parral, state of Chihuahua, the United States embassy was informed today. The men were being held for ransom.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 30.—American naval and diplomatic officers in Nicaragua, the conservative Diaz government has advised its Washington legation, today possessed knowledge proving that certain elements among the liberal opponents of Diaz were armed with weapons bearing the shield of Mexico.

A message sent by the Diaz government to the legation said that American Charge d'Affairs Dennis, in Managua, and Admiral Julian Latimer, on the east coast, had seen Mexican arms which had been taken from Mexican prisoners captured by the conservatives after engagements with the liberals.

Mexican arms, the message said, could have been obtained only through the Mexican government. The message was sent in denial of the statement of the Mexican ambassador to the United States that Mexico had not aided the Nicaraguan liberals whose government in Nicaragua has been recognized by Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The major point at issue between the governments of the United States and Mexico seemed to be approaching a showdown today with only one full day left before the new Mexican oil law was scheduled to become effective at midnight tomorrow.

To Take Poison From Industrial Alcohol

Federal Chemists Are at Work On New Denaturing Method, Secretary Mellon Announces.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The government plans to remove all poison from industrial alcohol at an early date, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced officially today.

Federal chemists are now working on a denaturing formula which will make commercial alcohol nauseating and unpalatable but will not be poisonous, Mellon said.

"I do not think it is excusable for the government to allow a source of poison liquor if it can be prevented," Mellon said. "This condition is being remedied as far as possible."

Prosecutor Under Sentence Missing

Alton, Mo., Dec. 30.—A search is being made for J. D. Wallace, prosecuting attorney of Oregon county, who is under two years sentence for seduction.

Wallace's term as prosecuting attorney expires tomorrow night. His sentence was supposed to begin shortly afterward but he has disappeared, having driven toward St. Louis, according to information.

The attorney was convicted in Springfield in 1925 on the testimony of Miss Fern Staley. He appealed to the Supreme Court but that body upheld the decision of the lower court.

HYDE IS FREE OF CONTEMPT

ACTION TAKEN BY STATE SUPREME COURT.

FINE IS RESTRAINED

Proceedings Against Insurance Superintendent Brought When He Ordered Rate Cut.

Jefferson City, Dec. 30.—Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, today was freed of contempt charges pending against him in the Cole county circuit court, by action of the state supreme court.

The supreme court ruling also restrained Hyde from paying the $100 a day for disobeying the injunction issued by Judge Westhues.

The contempt proceedings came up in 1922 and 1923. In the former year, Hyde ordered all fire, hail, lightning and tornado rates cut 10 per cent. The 149 companies affected by this order filed injunction proceedings against the order in the Cole County circuit court.

While this injunction was in effect Hyde ordered another 15 per cent reduction and Judge Westhues found him in contempt of court. Hyde carried the proposition to the supreme court and gained a temporary writ against the enforcement, and this became permanent through today's action.

"King" Purnell Held for February Term

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—"King" Benjamin Purnell of the Israelite House of David was today held for trial at the February term of circuit court on charge of criminal assault upon a former girl member of his following, Mrs. Bessie Daniels Woodward.

Court Authorizes Civil Service Suits

$2,500,000 Involved in Decision of Supreme Court in Favor of Kansas City Employes.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—The way was paved today for trial of approximately 150 back salary civil service suits against Kansas City when the state supreme court held that civil service employes discharged without notice or hearing are entitled to bring suit. More than $2,500,000 is said to be involved.

Fight Is Expected Over Speakership

Jones H. Parker And Edward H. Winter, Rival Candidates, Campaign For Legislative Honor.

Jefferson City, Dec. 30.—The Fifty-fourth General Session of the Missouri Legislature begins next Wednesday and picturesque fight is expected over the speakership of the House of Representatives.

Two candidates are most prominent for the place now. They are Jones H. Parker, St. Louis, and Edward H. Winter of Warrenton. Both have contested vigorously among the outstate representatives and both are now making an appeal for the St. Louis votes for the speakership.

Fiend Attacks Woman About to Be Mother

Assailant in San Francisco Resembles "Dark Strangler," Charged With Dozen Murders.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Attacked by a fiend who closely resembled the "dark strangler", responsible for a dozen murders along the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Adele Meacham, 25, was found unconscious on the floor of her apartment early today.

Charles Meacham, the woman's husband, returned to their home from his night work and stumbled over the body of his wife. She was rushed to an emergency hospital, where her condition was pronounced critical, due largely to the fact that she was about to become a mother.

Regaining consciousness, Mrs. Meacham said a foreign looking man followed her into the apartment last night and choked her into submission before she could shout an alarm.

Weather

Fair today and probably Friday; rising temperature today.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher,
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter was seen chinning himself on a chandelier in the Congressional Library the other day, surrounded by photographers.

Ergo, Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter is a candidate for president and is seeking to corral the acrobat vote. As every vaudeville fan knows, the country is teeming with acrobats.

Ex-Governor Peter Patterson Potts has sold his Hispano-Suiza automobile and bought himself a flivver.

Ergo, Ex-Governor Peter Patterson Potts is a candidate for president and is after the farmer vote. As everyone knows, farmers favor flivvers.

This is the style of reasoning now prevalent among everyone in Washington except 150,000 government workers, who don't much care.

The political hotbed, which warms up after each congressional election, began to become molten with the opening of Congress. Its strange flora is blooming all over the place. The atmosphere is more torrid than ever because the Democrats have been out of power for four more years, and the longer out of power the more frenzied a politician becomes.

Now, when any man who gets his picture in the newspapers more than twice a year opens his mouth upon any subject or affects a new article of apparel, political speculation begins. A hundred men will begin to explain the political significance attached thereto.

Let no one envy the president of these United States in such days as these. The situation affects him more than any other, a hundredfold. Whatever Mr. Coolidge has done since November, it has been seized as unmistakable proof that he seeks four more years in the White House. It is a curious fact that no act or word of any presidential possibility has ever been interpreted as indicating that he did not actively aspire to the office.

Coolidge ditched the World Court at Kansas City. He decided to keep Mr. Butler as Republican national committee chairman. He called for a tax rebate. He changed his position regarding construction of battle cruisers. He permitted Secretary Kellogg to speak sharply in Mexico.

And the key to it all, say the smart people, is that magic symbol: 1928.

Would Build Roads During Hard Times

Senate Approval Is Urged for Federal "Prosperity Insurance Reserve" of $71,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senate approval of a federal $71,000,000 "prosperity insurance reserve" to be used in building good roads in times of industrial depression was urged today by Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, before the agricultural subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee.

The reserve fund authorization, proposed by Secretary of Comerce Hoover in 1921 to cut down unemployment in times of stress, approved by President Coolidge and embodied in the 1924 Democratic platform, has been approved by the House in the agriculture department appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.

Help READ WANT ADS Wanted

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like to stay at Grandma's because she knows it is necessary to finish a chapter even if it is bedtime."

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Rudyard Kipling Is 61 Years Old Today

English Bard Spends Much Time in Seclusion—Only One New Volume During Year.

London, Dec. 30.—Rudyard Kipling, one of the last of the "Imperialistic school" of British writers was 61 years old today.

Since his illness with pneumonia last winter the occasions of his emergence from the seclusion of his beautiful home in the quiet Sussex hills near Burwash into the light of public utterances or writings have been comparatively few. Twice in the last nine months he has given remarkable addresses in London on English literature. Once he was provoked to an attack on the invasion of his quiet countryside by endless lines of motorists. Probably his most startling contribution of the year was his assault on American prohibition his poem "The Vineyard." During the year be published only one new volume—a collection of short stories which had mostly appeared in American and British magazines.

Except for a Mediterannean trip while convalescent from his illness and a short stay in Southern France, Kipling during the past year had spent practically all of his time on his 600 acre Sussex farm, which prospers under the efficient management of his wife, formerly Miss Caroline Starr Balestier, a rich American woman.

Methodist District Meeting to Maitland

Conference to Be Held There in June. —The Rev. J. Howard Thompson Made Reporter.

The next session of the St. Joseph district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Maitland, Mo., next June, it was decided at the close of the winter conference yesterday at the Grace Methodist Church in St. Joseph.

The committee for the program of the next meeting comprises Dr. E. L. Robinson, district superintendent; Rev. G. H. Draper and Rev. C. H. Sauceman.

Twenty-four pastors attended the conference, which was in session Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Reverend Draper of Maitland was elected secretary, and Rev. J. Howard Thompson of Burlington Junction was chosen reporter.

The program included discussions of all phases of the Methodist work concerning the district. Speakers on the program were Rev. D. G. McDougal of Rock Port, Mo.; Rev. G. H. Woestermeyer of St. Joseph; Rev. Ben F. Jones of Cameron; Rev. W. F. Burris of Marionville, Mo.; Dr. E. B. Thompson of St Joseph; Mrs. Myrtle Saylor-Steer of Saxton; Rev. J. V. Hawk of Skidmore; Rev. L. E. Snyder of St Joseph and Rev. H. McNamee of Tarkio.

U. S. Planes Make Hop to Vera Cruz

Pan American Flight Resumed From Tampico.—Delayed By Motor Trouble And High Winds.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 30.—The United States army Pan American flight, delayed by motor trouble to the plane St. Louis, was resumed today when four of the five planes flew away to join the fifth, the San Francisco, in Vera Cruz.

BARBS

Youth turns to lawlessness for money says a newspaper headline. Thus does the day of professionalism grow apace.

If Santa comes can the sheriff be far behind?

The big joke was on father. He got a bill fold for Christmas.

This is the age of electricity but hot air still flourishes.

A BAD FIT?

MANY UPSETS AT 1926 POLLS

POLITICAL YEAR FULL OF SUDDEN, DECISIVE CHANGES.

Agitation Of Prohibition Question, World Court And "Slush Funds" Other Features.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, Dec. 30.—The political story of 1926 is a tale of decisive and sudden changes, of election reverses at the polls, of world court sentiment warm in January, blown cold in December, of investigations into millions spent in primaries, of the varying velocity of prohibition agitation and of the defeat of farm legislation.

The fifth year of President Coolidge's administration brought ratification of debt settlements with most of the war ally debtors, enactment of a tax reduction in March and offer of another in December, ratification of American adherence to the world court, followed by difficulties which have prevented its consummation, defeat of farm relief legislation, the senate prohibition inquiry, and saw the Democrats come within an eyelash of winning control of the Senate in the November election.

The election, naturally, was the outstanding political development of the year.

It came after Republican leaders had developed a campaign of economy, after prohibition sentiment had been whipped up in the more populous states and after six administration senators had gone down to defeat in the primaries, seeking renomination.

G. O. P. Majority.

It brought a Democratic gain of 7 senate and 12 house seats, shaving the administration majority of the next senate to one slender vote and the House majority to a more formidable strength of 43 votes.

The year started sour in an unruly manner. At the outset Democrats launched an unsuccessful attack in Congress against the tariff act and against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's aluminum company. A cloture rule had to be adopted in the Senate for the first time in years to secure ratification of world court adherence by a vote of 76 to 17, late in January.

Then the prohibition fireworks started early in February with the sudden announcement of Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance society, contending that prohibition had not been encouraged temperance. This statement was the immediate signal for wets in congress to start an offensive against the Volstead act and culminated a month later, March 29, into an official investigation of prohibition by a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee.

The agitation brought out several wet candidates for the primaries, Rep. William S. Vare, Rep. Pa., winning the senatorial nomination in his state on a beer and wine ticket. George Brennan, in Illinois, Atlee Pomerene in Ohio, Hawes in Missouri, David I. Walsh in Massachusetts were other wet candidates.

Results Still Debated.

Whether the victories for some of them and the defeats received by others is evidence of a change of sentiments on prohibition by the voters is still being debated by both wets and drys.

A tax reduction of $387,000,000 was adopted in February by a Congress which handled the issue in a non-partisan manner. With that reduction it had been anticipated no further cuts would be made but, two days after the election in November Mr. Coolidge suggested the state of the Treasury would warrant a rebate to tax payers. The suggestion encountered immediate opposition in Congress and on Dec. 11 the House ways and means committee decided to sidetrack all tax reduction proposals and let the Treasury surplus be used to retire the public debt.

In the spring session, the Italian and Belgian debt settlements were ratified, despite opposition. The French settlement still is pending in the Senate where it will remain until after the French Senate has ratified the agreement.

The very first primary of the year in Illinois witnessed the downfall of the late Senator McKinley, administration candidate and then followed in rapid succession reverses for his colleagues, Pepper of Pennsylvania, Stanfield of Oregon, Cummins of Iowa and Lenroot of Wisconsin.

Expenditures Probed.

After Vare's selection as Republican senatorial nominee in Pennsylvania, Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Mo., obtained adoption of a senate resolution to investigate rumors of large expenditures. He began his inquiry as chairman of a special committee June 10 and has not finished yet.

The first witnesses told how more than $250,000,000 was spent in the Pennsylvania primary; $1,600,000 by Pepper; $800,000 by Vare and $195,000 by Gov. Gifford Pinchot. Then the inquiry turned to Illinois in July and sitting at Chicago, Reed ascertained that Frank L. Smith spent about $253,000 and McKinley $350,000 in that state primary.

Contests now are threatened against Vare and Smith as a result of the committee disclosures. They may not be permitted to take their seats.

The farm bills fell early in the year and from them arose a boom for former Gov. Frank Lowden of Illinois as Republican presidential candidate in 1928. Lowden advocated, with Vice-President Dawes and others, the price stabilization system provided in the McNary-Haugben bill, which was opposed by Mr. Coolidge. The bill was defeated in the House by a 30 vote margin and then the Senate killed it in June, 56 to 39.

Congress adjourned in July for the primary elections and returned December for another short session. During the summer months, President Coolidge was on a vacation and there were no outstanding developments in the campaign. He took no part in the campaign except to write a letter urging election of his friend Senator Butler, Repn., Mass., but Butler was defeated by a Democrat, Senator David I. Walsh.

Butler's Defeat Chief Surprise.

The chief surprise of the election was the passing of Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee and Senator Wadsworth, secretary of the Republican party of the Senate and head of the Republican steering committee.

Others defeated included Senators Ernst, Republican, Ky.; Weller, Repn., Md.; Cameron, Repn., Ariz.; Williams Repn., Mo.; and Harreld, Repn., Okla. They were respectively replaced by Democrats as follows: Barkley, Ky.; Tydings, Md.; Hayden, Ariz.; Hawes, Mo., and Thomas, Okla.

The lineup of the new senate will therefore be 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor and the House 237 Republicans, 194 Democrats, 2 Farmer-Labor, 1 Socialist and 1 vacancy.

As the year goes down in history it leaves all of its sensational issues behind it. The primary investigations are still on; there is yet to be a decision as to what will be done with Vare and Smith; prohibition is still alive as a subject of politics; farm relief legislation was found to be only stunned, not dead, and is being revived and there will continue to be much heard about tax reduction.

There are no elections next year and politicians already are beginning to talk of the presidential campaign which must come in 1928. There is interest in whether President Coolidge will seek another term, and an unfounded belief in Congress that he will. There is interest in the activity of the Governor Al Smith, wet Democrat forces in New York.

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DIAMOND, spicy, pound	53c
4 lb. sack Richelieu Pancake Flour	35c
5 lb. sack Richelieu self-rising pure buckwheat Flour	45c
Morrell's bulk Mince Meat, the quality kind, pound	20c
9 pounds Red Globe Onions	25c
2½ lb. Fig Bar	25c
2½ lb. Ginger Snaps	25c
2½ lbs. extra good quality Mixed Candy	25c
1 pound Pard's Cocoanut Brittle Candy	20c
2 lbs. bulk Seedless Raisins	25c
25 lb. box Seedless Raisins	$2.35
3 lbs. Sweet California Prunes	25c
Pearl Hominy, pound	5c
Heinz large Dill Pickles, each	5c
10 lb. can Figaro Smoked Salt	85c
Extra standard quality No. 2 can Sac City Sugar Corn	10c
Frontier Brand No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
Large washed Brazil Nuts, pound	25c
Quart fresh Roasted Peanuts	10c
Extra large Grape Fruit, 2 for	25c
2½ lb. box Baby Stuart Brand Chocolates	$1.00
Pound crocks Richelieu Brand Smyrna Figs	45c
10 oz. sacks good fresh stock bulk Dates	10c
2 pound can Heinz Mince Meat	40c
Quart can Acropolis Brand Lye Hominy, 2 for	25c
Gal. can Frontier Brand solid pack Yellow Free Peaches	65c
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4 lb. carton Jenny Wren self-rising Flour, try a sack at our risk	40c

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Channel Cat Fish for Friday.	Pure maple sugar, 1 lb bricks 50c	Bouillon Cubes, 2 for 5c	Raisins, Seedless 1 lb 10c
White clover honey—well filled frames, 2 for 35c	Red Kidney Beans, No. 2 can 15c	Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious. 1 lb can 55c	California Prunes, small size fruit, 5 lbs for 25c

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New Oats, 2 pkgs 25c Post Wheat Meal, package 20c	Leaf Lettuce, pound 35c	Standard Iowa Sweet Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c
Best grade breakfast bacon, 4-6 sides, whole side, by the lb 42½c	Cauliflower, pound 20c	Jumbo Roasted Peanuts, lb 15c
Flank Steaks, lb 25c Pork shoulder Steaks, lb 25c	Celery, bunch 20c	Kraut, a new barrel Libbys opened, qt. 10c
1 lb bricks Chili 25c Fresh Side Pork, pound 25c Pork Tenderloin, pound 45c	Fresh Spinach, pound 17½c	For Saturday, fresh Brains, Head Cheese, Liverwurst, Link Sausages, Veal.
	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c	
	Parsnips, pound 5c	
	Carrots, pound 5c	
	California Grapes, lb 25c	
	Oranges, dozen 40c and 60c	
	Native Hickory Nuts, peck 65c	
	Grape Fruit, large size 10c	
	Cranberries, quart 15c	

IN SOCIETY

Christmas Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo entertained at dinner Christmas day in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Maybelle Burch of Shenandoah Ia., who is home for the holidays. Besides the honor guest, those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Burch, Misses Hazel Harrington, Ethel, Mary and Martha Burch, and Jesse Michaelson, Roy Harrington, Frank, Forrest and George Harold Burch.

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. E. E. Yetter, G. T. Wilson and Miss Berniece Cox were celebrated with a Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. LaFavor of Parnell. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms and the two large tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees. Presents were distributed from a Christmas basket. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. Herman Suter of St. Joseph, Oscar Herndon of Kansas City, Misses Dorothy Hill, Mary Suter of St. Joseph, Vonceille Yetter, Berniece, Dorothy and Willian Cox, Millicent Baird, and Harley Nigh, John, Marshall and June Kennedy, LaVelle Yetter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. LaFavor.

Watch Party.

Members of the W. A. W. Club of the Lasher community will be entertained at a watch party tomorrow night at the home of Mary and May Busby.

Entertains for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Colbert of Lincoln were the complimented guests at a three-table bridge party given by Miss Mae Corwin at her home on South Main street last night. The game prizes went to Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Colbert and William T. Van Cleve.

For Holiday Guest.

Miss Halcyon Hooker will be hostess at an informal bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home on North Main street, when she will entertain for her holiday guest, Miss Marie Byars of Valley, Neb. The games will be played at three tables. Other out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Philip Colbert of Lincoln and Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo.

Hostesses at Luncheon.

Misses Florence and Catherine Wray gave a 1 o'clock luncheon to a group of their friends at their home on West Thompson street this afternoon. The table was centered with yellow flowers and a color effect of yellow and white prevailed in the appointments. The guest list included Misses Leola Miller, Frances Remus and her guest, Helen Elizabeth Landis of Broken Bow, Neb., Edwyna Forsyth and her guest, Mary Jane Bellows of Kansas City, Kathryn Chandler, Virginia Tulloch, Lucile Snyder, Winifred Baker, Louise Logan, Ruth Dragoo, Virginia Dean and Mrs. Richard E. Holt of Kansas City, the former Miss Virginia Curnutt of Maryville.

Neighborly Club.

Members of the Neighborly Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Royston. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Arnett, who was a guest. Mrs. Jasper Vanderpool of Branson, Mo., was an additional guest. The members present were Mrs. Hiram Edwards, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Forrest Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Mrs. William L. Green, Mrs. William Tarpley, Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mrs. William Cassell and Mrs. Joseph Reece. Mrs. Pearl Edwards will entertain the club Jan. 12.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakers Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie McCurry. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Maysel Hayden. Guests at the meeting were Misses Grace, Evelyn and Louise Hayden. The members present were Mrs. Walter Hayden and children, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Miss Agnes Walk, Miss Maysel Hayden, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Cassel and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. Miss Grace Hayden was taken in as a new member. An all-day meeting will be held Jan. 27 with Mrs. Clay Moody. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held.

Christmas Party for Sorority.

Members of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority were entertained at a Christmas bridge tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lula Mae Curfman on West Second street. Additional hostesses included Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Marie Chandler, and Miss Minnie Evans. Miss Margaret Remus and Miss Elizabeth Leet won first and second prizes in the bridge game, played at five tables. The Christmas colors were used to decorate the serving table, which was lighted by red candles. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sorority sponsor, poured and others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Dean Blagg and Miss Elizabeth Leet. The concluding feature was a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the members. The following visiting members and resident members home from school were present: Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., Mrs. C. D. Scott of Leon, Ia., Mrs. Stanley Aley of Chicago, Miss Margaret Remus, St. Joseph, Misses Roberta Cook and Alice McMurry, Cameron, Miss Mabel Raines, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Miss Ora Mae Condon, Chillicothe, and Miss Marie Cloud, Kemmerer, Wyo. Miss Agnes Speirs of Newton, Ia., the holiday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, was an additional guest.

Ireland Industrial Club.

An all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Griffey. Needlework was the diversion for the day and dinner was served cafeteria style at noon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne; vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Hall; secretary, Mrs. Claude Sheil; and flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Gingrich and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne. These members were present: Mrs. A. J. Fink, Mrs. Will Snyder and daughter, Florene, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Cockayne and son, Charles, Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, Mrs. E. J. Gingrich, Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Will Dempsey and daughters, Marjorie and Agnes Arlene, Mrs. B. C. Hall and Mrs. Tom Carmichael. Other guests were Crystal Hall, Jessie Griffey, Mrs. Wilbur Williams and Mrs. Orb Griffey. Mrs. Will Dempsey will be hostess at an all-day meeting Jan. 12.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

A postponed meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Thompson. The members embroidered quilt blocks for the hostess and the annual Christmas exchange was held. Assisted by Mrs. John McClurg and Miss Della McNeal, the hostess served lunch. Those present were Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Vilas McClurg, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Will Morrow, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Russell Clayton, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Maude and Bernice Hollensbe, Neva McClurg and Edith Hanna. Additional guests were Mrs. Alva Ingels, Mrs. Tom McClurg and Miss Lois Harvey. An afternoon meeting will be held Jan. 6 with Mrs. Burley Swalley when roll call will be answered by a song or verse.

Penelope Club.

Thirteen members attended the meeting of the Penelope Club at the home of Mrs. J. P. Price yesterday afternoon. Additional guests included Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Harry Price and daughter, Phyllis Jean, Sarah Frances Rowlett, and Miss Miriam Gray. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Harry Price and daughter assisting the hostess. Mrs. J. H. Gray will be hostess to the club Jan. 12. The members and their husbands will be entertained at a watch party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White on North Main street.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise dinner in observance of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of J. C. Curnutt of Barnard was given yesterday at his home by a group of relatives. An overcoat was presented to Mr. Curnutt by his four daughters and son. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curnutt, their daughter, Virginia, and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorice Cotter, Miss Ruth Curnutt, Roland Curnutt, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coulin and son, Samuel, Mrs. Nellie Jobe, William Curnutt, J. G. Gorsuch and the guest of honor.

Sigma Delta Chi Reunion.

Members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority were entertained informally at tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Hudson on North Mulberry street. In the group were Miss Jessie Mutz of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Lois Kate Halley, home from the State College for Women at Columbus, Miss., Miss Jeanette Tate, Miss Bess Todd, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. A. T. Estes and the hostess.

Rich but Still a Smith

Russell P. Kenyon, 67-year-old San Jose (Calif.) blacksmith, has just inherited $500,000 from the estate of his brother, Clarence Kenyon, raincoat manufacturer. But he says that after a short vacation he'll keep on shoeing horses. "A man has to have a job," he says.

M. V. Club.

The annual Christmas tree celebration for members of the M. V. Club and their families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood Christmas night. The evening was spent in games and a radio program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Erve Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, John Edward Whitten, Albert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Doris, Eldon, Ruth, Elmer, Martha, Mary and Eugene, John and Frank Sherlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner. The next regular meeting will be Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay Meek.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Addie Carpenter entertained her Sunday School class of the Baptist Church at her home, southeast of Clearmont. Games were played and at a late hour lunch was served around a bonfire in the timber. Those present were Misses Beulah Skeed, Ruby Croy, Crystal Holbrook, Velma Dew, Lucille Linebaugh, Cynthia Dew, Genevieve Gray, Mrs. Louis Skeed, Toby Billingsly, Woodrow Dew, Dale Billingsley, Clyde Gregg, and Mike Billingsly, all of Clearmont, George Carpenter of Burlington Junction, B. R. Newlon of Quincy, Ill., and Misses Ollie and Addie Carpenter.

Mrs. Barrett Hostess.

Mrs. Ellwood Barrett served dinner today at noon in honor of Miss Jessamine Williams and her father, D. W. Williams of near King City. They were accompanied here by Mr. Williams' niece. Miss Williams teaches in the Clinton schools.

Surprise Montana Visitor.

A number of old friends of Michael Miller, jr., of Lewistown, Mont., who has been spending the holidays with his father, M. M. Miller, surprised him Sunday at the Miller home, south of Conception. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Struby, Mr. and Mrs. Wiederholt, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King and little son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiederholt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiederholt, sr., Jake Wonderly and daughters, Mrs. Anna Myers and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, Miss Sophia Miller, Miss Bertha Miller, Louis Miller, Leo Wiederholt and Pe[illegible] Vonderly. The visitor left today for his home. This was his first visit with his father in twenty-two years.

Returns Home Today.

Chris Jackson and son, Robert returned to their home west of Skidmore today, from Maryville, where Robert underwent a tonsil operation Monday. His condition is just fine.

Land Near Guilford to California Couple

By a warranty deed filed with the county recorder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Giffin have conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Pugh of Los Angeles, Cal., 130½ eracs of land about a mile southwest of Guilford for a consideration of $11,092.50.

Mrs. George Kirchhofer left this afternoon for Kidder, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riddell.

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Although the business must continue to expand to provide for the growing needs for the services it renders and great sums of money will be needed each year as new capital to be put into the business, this new capital can now be secured from other sources on such a basis that the company can no longer afford to do an unlimited amount of financing through the sale of Prior Preferred Shares.

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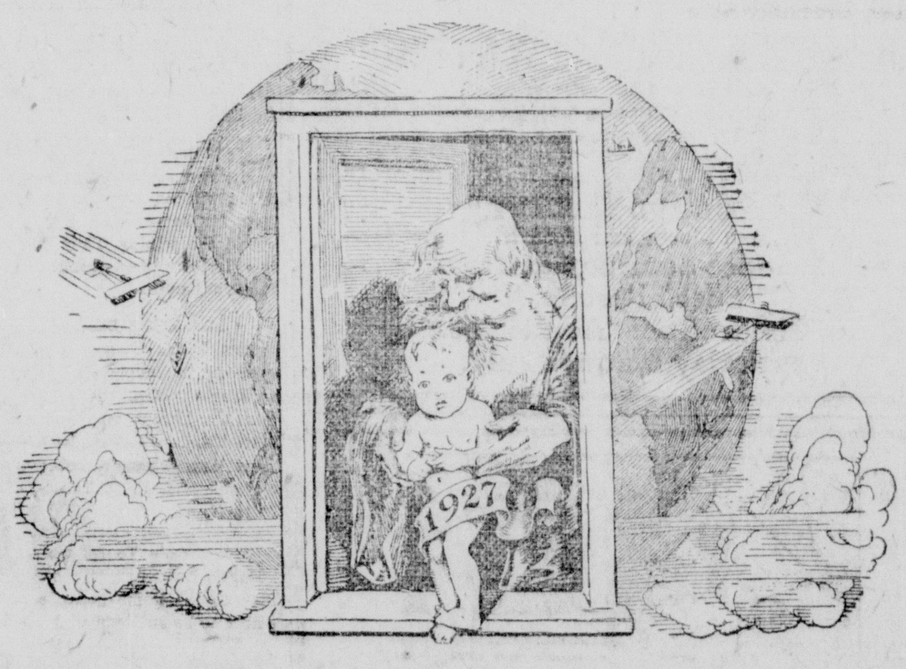

We Greet

The New Year

Another year has swung slowly through its twelve months' span, has matured and declined while this old world worked and built and prospered. And as it moves grandly into the eternity from whence it came, we show no false regrets but welcome its successor, the infant 1927. Another year—and it will be a year of achievement. Another year—and science, culture and commercial prosperity will have moved our old world a step farther toward ultimate perfection. May it be a year of success and happiness for us.

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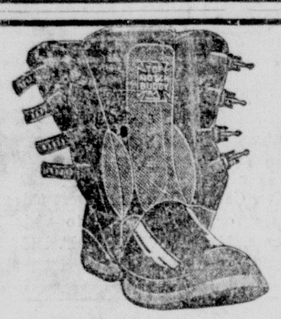

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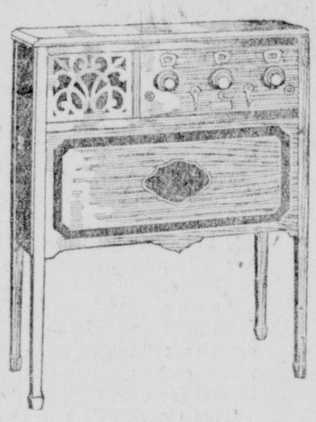

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Visitors Leave Tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Carter and son, Oliver, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, will leave tomorrow morning for their home at Hoyt, Kan.

Frank Cook is visiting relatives at Omaha.

John Holtman of Conception Junction visited in Maryville today.

Charles Thompson and daughter, Miss Golda Keller, of Covington, Okla., left this morning for their home after a holiday visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Ruby and Audrey Gray of Clearmont are spending the holidays with relatives at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and family are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Local News

Miss Betty Turner, executive secretary, Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, spent yesterday on field work at Hopkins and vicinity.

W. B. Duncan of Omaha is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Oreson E. Sells and Ethel Stockton on South Mulberry street. Mr. Duncan is manager of the Northwestern Brush factory at Omaha.

Miss Helen Tebow, mathematics instructor in the high school at Clarkson, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow, since Dec. 17, will return to her work Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Peery and daughters, Mrs. Arthur Noid and Miss Louise Peery, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gilluly in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett of Clearmont returned Monday from Chicago where they were called by the illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Agnes Harrison. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. R. S. Broyles returned yesterday from Omaha, where she had been under treatment at the Methodist Hospital. Her condition is much better.

C. H. Kinman of Elmo was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Miss Dale Skinner is in St. Joseph visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Thompson. She will return tomorrow at noon.

The Misses Louise and Alice May Smith of Pickering were visiting Miss Leota Clardy today at the home of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, 302 West First street.

Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, who have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, will leave tomorrow morning to resume their work in the Los Angeles, Cal., schools.

Mrs. Fred Hermann and daughter, Charlene, left last night for their home at Belleville, Ill., after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm.

Miss Mae Gannan of Chillicothe came last night to spend the week end with Mrs. Laura Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holt came last night from Kansas City to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt and Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Steiger of Jefferson City, Mrs J. S. Casteel and Mrs. Hubert Null of Ravenwood were guests this afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

Shoptaughs To Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo will leave tomprrow on the Wabash for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They are going to the Florida city on acount of Mr. Shoptaugh's health.

Mrs. Tebow Comes Today.

Mrs. Frank Tebow, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at Zeeland, Mich., will come today to join Mr. Tebow, who will attend the State Teachers College here. They will be at home with Mr. Tebow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow, 409 West Third street.

Able To Be Out.

Martin Lewis, jr., who has been confined to his home because of illness is able to be out today.

Land Near Clyde Changes Hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans From of Conception Junction have conveyed a tract of land located a mile west of Clyde to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Golliday for a consideration of $2,500, according to a warranty deed filed in the recorder's office today.

Able to Be About Again.

According to the St. Joseph News Press, Frank Freytag, publisher of the St. Joseph Weekly Observer, who has been confined to his home the greater part of the time for more than a year, as a result of a series of accidents, is now able to be about again. He was struck by a motor car in November, 1925. Upon recovering from that accident he was run down again. Well on his way to a second recovery, he fell down stairs last August.

Mrs. Auer To Atchison.

Mrs. Joe Auer will leave Sunday for Atchison, Kan., where she and Mr. Auer will make their home. Mr. Auer, who is an agent for the Mutual Benefit of Omaha, Neb., already has left for Atchison and assumed his new duties there this week, being transferred from Maryville.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Druly Hayes, 19, and Ruby Bullock, 17, both of Bolckow. They were accompanied to the recorder's office by J. W. Hayes and Stella Bullock.

"ADD ONE PIG PER LITTER"

FLEETWOOD GIVES STATISTICS ON HOG SANITATION.

SAVE $30 PER FARM

Nodaway County Had 23,056 Sows And Gilts For Breeding Purposes On January 1, 1925.

"On Jan. 1, 1925, there were 23,056 sows and gilts for breeding purposes on Nodaway County farms," J. Ross Fleetwood, County Extension Agent, announces.

"If one more pig per litter could be saved it would mean 23,056 more pigs. Figureing these at 200 pounds when marketed it would mean 4,611,200 pounds more pork. Figuring a 2 cent margin between production cost and selling price would mean an additional income of $92,224 or an average of $30 per farm on the 3,000 farms where hogs are raised," Fleetwood declared.

"Since increased production is not desirable in order to raise the same number of pigs, approximately 3,000 fewer sows would be required to raise the present number of pigs or an average of one sow less per farm. This would mean that an average of one sow per farm could be sold or approximately $30 investment cashed in besides saving the feed of one sow.

"This of course only takes in one angle of the case and gives no credit for increased health and vigor of the pigs and consequent cheaped gains," the county agent concluded.

Sedalia Slayer Is Given Venue Change

Courtroom Unable to Hold Crowd When Robert K. Bardwell Is Arraigned for Shooting Attorney.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30.—Robert K. Bardwell, Sedalian, who Monday morning shot and killed Claude Wilkerson, Sedalia lawyer, as the latter sat in an automobile on Ohio avenue, was arraigned today before John T. Glass, justice of the peace. Not one-half of an assembled crowd could get into the courtroom.

A change of venue was asked for the defense and Justice Glass set the case to Justice D. N. Yount's court. Date of the preliminary hearing will not be set until the transcript has been prepared.

Sheriff George H. Rector brought Bardwell from Jefferson City where he had been taken for safe keeping for the proceedings today.

Wilkerson's funeral was held from the family home this afternoon.

Christmas Trees on Streets Taken Down

Christmas trees that decorated the intersections of the business streets since the first Saturday after Thanksgiving today fell by the wayside.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the "handy man" and was seen stooping over to pull out the pins in the paving which held the guy wires on the trees.

The trees, electrically illuminated, were a gift to Maryville from the business men.

Mattesons To New Mexico.

J. B. Matteson and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hull, went to Kansas City this morning where the former will spend several days on business. Mrs. Matteson will join her husband in Kansas City soon and they will leave for Artesia, N. Mex., to spend several months with their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Robertson and Mrs. R. L. Paris. Mrs. Hull, her daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Sophia Hull, who are spending the day in St. Joseph, will return home tonight.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I'm glad the sermon was about evolution. It reminded me where I put that picture o' Pa's folks he's been askin' about."

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Rev. Patrick Cummins to Talk on Palestine

The Rev. Patrick Cummins will give an illustrated address on "Palestine" at Burlington Junction at 8 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, January 5. The lecture will be based on points of interest to the general public.

The Reverend Father Cummins speaks with authority, as he has traveled through and studied the country on which he is to talk.

This and That

The town clock is as fast today as it was yesterday—about eight minutes.

A Chicago judge has issued a list of ten commandments for husbands and wives. They are:

For Husbands.

Don't hesitate to admit you are in the wrong. It is a matter of small importance and the reward is great.

Don't nag.

Only the very rich can buy good liquor. The other stuff makes you blind, deaf and dumb—perhaps forever. Let it alone.

Make it a rule in your home never to let the day close unhappily. Wipe out the score before you go to sleep.

Prolonged arguments are horrible. There is no torture like one which lasts for years.

Indulge liberally in compliments. They raise a wife's spirits, make her a better cook, a fine mother and a more loving companion.

If your wife had the money for clothes that the other woman spends she probably would make her look like a dowd. Remember that.

Give your wife a diversion from domestic routine. Take her to a show, often if possible.

Tell your wife the exact amount of your income. Plan together how to spend it. Be fair about it.

Lock petty business trouble in your office at night. Talk over the big troubles with your wife.

For Wives.

In an argument it softens the husband to tell him you were wrong, especially when you know you are not.

Don't nag.

Don't drink with your husband and then complain that he drinks too much. It never fills a man with admiration to see a woman drink.

Don't go to sleep at night with an aching heart. Ask forgiveness. Women do that much easier than men.

Arguments are distasteful and destructive. Men have too many of them at work to enjoy them when they get home.

If your husband has money, insist on dressing well. If he hasn't, don't make life miserable for him scolding about it.

Don't refuse to go with your husband. It is your duty to improve your disposition by relief from drudgery now and then.

Don't waste money. Have a budget system in your home.

Don't bother your husband with petty household annoyances at night.

Tell him he is the world's greatest husband, and he will be.

A Des Moines Woman Is Dead at Barnard

Mrs. Lola Jobe Stonehocker of Des Moines, Ia., died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Baker, in Barnard, where she came last Thursday to spent Christmas. She had been ill since Friday of intestinal trouble. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until after the arrival of a son, Bruce Stonehocker, from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Stonehocker was 65 years old and had lived in and near Barnard most of her life. Three years ago she went to Des Moines, Ia., to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. E. O. Jeffries. Her husband, R. W. Stonehocker, died fifteen years ago. Another daughter, Mrs. Oren Lanning of Maryville, also survives. Three brothers and three sisters survive, as follows: W. D. Jobe, Barnard; J. T. and M. A. Jobe, Cody, Wyo.; Mrs. H. M. Oberlander, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. I. M. Ross, Maryville; and Mrs. Lewis T. Skidmore, St. Louis.

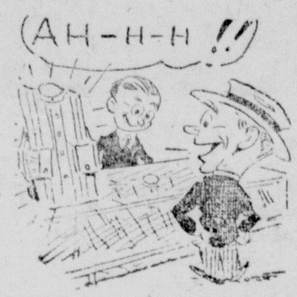
Fall Restless But Case Not Alarming

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall, ill at his El Paso home with pneumonia, was reported to be "restless" today.

While his physician, Dr. A. T. Stafford, was called at an earlier hour than usual this morning, no extraordinary fear was felt about Fall's condition.

Miss Etta Marie Stiverson returned from a visit to St. Joseph, Tuesday night.

There were no pardons from the White House this year, says a dispatch. Maybe it was because nobody has been put in jail lately.



Shirts quietly impressive as a minister's smile. Shirts that you can hear around the corner. Shirts white as an Easter Lily. Shirts, delicately tinted as an abalone shell. Shirts, patterned like a dying chameleon. Cuffs, that caress the restless wrist. Neckbands that fit as lightly yet well as shadows, and buttons, never A. W. O. L.

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We have always prided ourselves on the high class of our box stationery, and our complete line of office supplies. This department has been largely increased until we have a full line of letter files, paper fasteners, inks, pastes, ledgers and day books, waste baskets, pencil sharpeners, desk trays, index files, typewriter paper and ribbons, and many other articles of daily use in the office.

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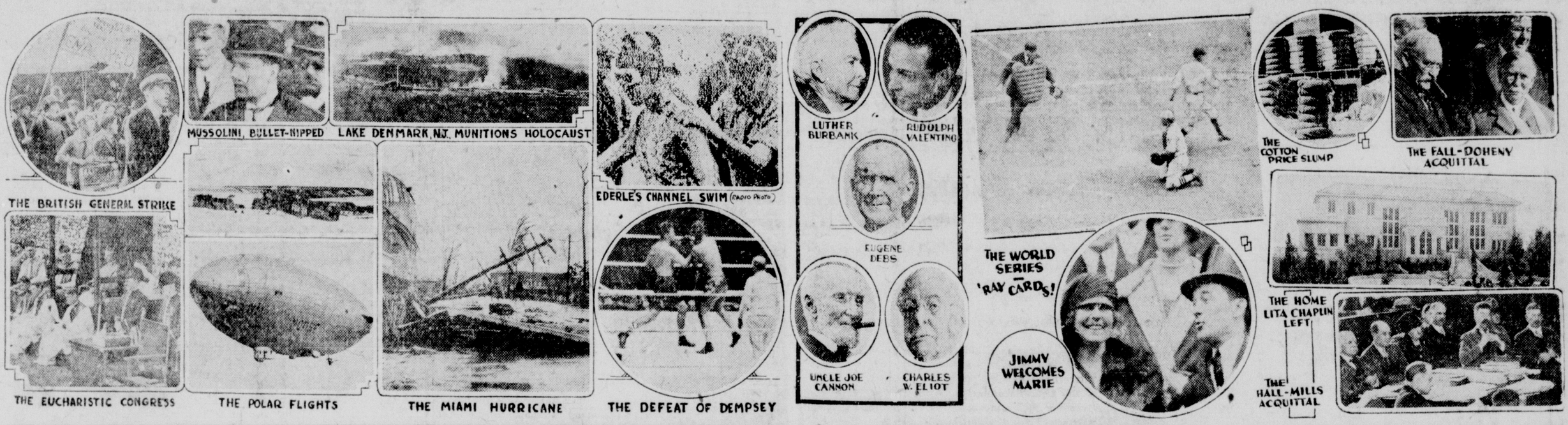

Myrtle Tree Threshing Co.
Holds 15th Annual Supper

Fifteen years ago in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood, eight miles northeast of Maryville, ten farmers banded together to help each other in threshing their crops.

They organized the Myrtle Tree Threshing Machine Company, and each fall have threshed the grain in that community.

The first winter, after the grain was all in and the Christmas festivities reached a climax, these men, with their families, held an oyster supper, and then discussed their work and how they could do the next year's threshing with greater efficiency and speed.

So, each year, an oyster supper has been held at the home of one of the members of the Threshing Machine Company. Last night the fifteenth supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden. All of the original ten members were there except John Dowden and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were unable to be present because of illness in the family. Mrs. John Dowden represented her husband, who is visiting in Los Angeles.

The members of the organization who gathered at the Jess Dowden home were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dowden and family, Mrs. John Dowden and the hostess and host.

There were others present who have aided the Company in its work. Among them were Earl Hollis, of Burlington Junction, engineer for the fall threshing of 1926, and Henry Rutherford, also of Burlington Junction, who ran the engine in 1913. All told there were thirty-nine at the oyster supper last night.

Two officers of the Threshing Machine Company, A. B. Dowden, president, and J. L. Partridge, were elected in 1911 when it was organized and have held these offices since.

This year the company, using its fourth outfit, finished threshing for thirteen different farmers in seven and a half days, with a 20-70 Nichols and Shepherd engine and separator. Besides doing its own members work, the company threshes for other farmers in the immediate neighborhood, of whom there were three this year.

The methods employed today by this group of farmers is vastly different than the first year when they started out, and they encountered many difficulties the initial fall.

Starting out with a hand fed separator and horse power units, the men found that with twelve horses they could not get up enough speed to thresh, so six more horses were added to the power device. They managed to go through the season, but progress was slow.

The next fall a twelve-horse power steam engine was purchased but the same separator was retained and the feeders still had to cut the bands. But this was soon discarded. The company has discarded old machinery and added new until now it is able to operate as fast as the hands can feed the separator, and the threshing of that community is cleaned up in a week.

Horse Meat to Be Shipped to Europe

Regina, Saskatchewan, Dec. 30.—G. Pootmans of this city is developing an organization to ship horse meat on a large scale to Europe, in refrigeration. It is proposed to utilize the scrub animals for the purpose, the meat being sold in Europe and the by-products used here.

Read the Want Ads.

It's Warm in Florida Maryvillian Writes

While chilling breezes sweep now and then over Nodaway County, O. J. Willhoyte, formerly of Maryville, is enjoying summer in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to a letter in which he renews his subscription to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

"We are sure having a fine winter," Mr. Willhoyte writes. "Real September weather—was 80 in the shade Christmas day. This is sure 'The Sunshine City,' as there has been only four days this year that the sun hasn't shone on St. Pete.

"But for all of that, most anyone from old Maryville would look good to us. So keep the home paper coming."

Irish Insight.

"Hope is a great blessin'," ruminated Cassidy, "an' yet if it wasn't for hope none av us would iver be disapp'inted".

—From The American Boy Magazine.

Worst in the Curriculum.

"What course is your boy taking at college?"

"The downward course, I'm afraid."

—From The American Boy Magazine.

Read the Want Ads.

Gov. Dockery Rites in Chillocothe

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 30.—On a peaceful hillside in the old Edgewood cemetery here late yesterday, Alexander Monroe Dockery was lowered to his final resting place beside the body of his wife, who died twenty-four years ago.

The same simplicity which marked the life of one of Missouri's most picturesque leaders prevailed at the services at the grave, where about 300 persons had gathered.

R. H. Jesse of St. Louis, state grand secretary of the Masonic lodge, and the Rev. Corona H. Briggs of Springfield, grand chaplain, were in charge. The Kadosh commandery of Cameron, of which Governor Dockery was a member many years, formed an escort to the Chillicothe blue lodges to the cemetery.

All business houses here were closed during the services. Flags in the business section were at half mast.

Towns along the route of the party from Gallatin to Chillicothe by the way of Trenton honored Gallatin's "grand old man" by half masted flags and crowds of reverent men and women.

Governor Dockery was the sole survivor of the "old school" of Missouri political leaders. And yesterday in the town where he began his public services fifty years ago, Alexander Dockery received his last great tribute from the "home folks."

WATCH PARTY

Friday Night
December 31.

Pleasant Grove Church
10 miles south of Maryville.

Oyster Supper and Ice Cream Social.

Everyone Invited.

One of the "Begats", Perhaps.

"Who was Shylock, Aunt Ethel?"

"My dear! And you go to Sunday School and don't know that!"

—From The American Boy Magazine.

Girls in a Boston college wrote Christmas cards with their toes as part of a treatment to correct fallen arches. Chicken tracks!

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PAN CAKE FLOUR Fidelity, 4 lb bags 35c Good Cheer, 4 lb bags 30c Aunt Jemima, 4 lb bags 40c Aunt Jemima Buck Wheat, 4 lb bags 45c	GRAHAM The health flour, 5 lb bag 35c DILL PICKLES Large size, 2 for 5c BANANAS Nice ripe fruit, 2 lbs 25c GRAPES Pound 25c GRAPE FRUIT Extra nice, 3 for 25c ONIONS Red Globes, 6 lbs 25c	ORANGES Medium size, 3 for 10c Large size, 6 for 25c CELERY Large well bleached bunches 20c LETTUCE Large heads 15c Leaf, lb 25c CRANBERRIES New Jerseys, 2 quarts for 25c CABBAGE Solid heads, 6 lbs 25c
MEAL Fresh ground, 10 lb cloth bags 25c BUCK WHEAT Old fashion kind, 5 lb bags 40c		

Fresh and Cured Meats

Chuck Roast, lb. 17½c	Hamburger, lb. 15c	Frankfurts, lb. 20c
Roll Roast, lb. 25c	Pork Sausage, lb. 25c	
Rib Roast, lb. 25c	Weiners, lb. 25c	Lard, lb. 17½c
Bologna, lb. 20c	Fleischmann's Yeast, 3 for 10c	All Steaks, lb. 30c

SUGAR 100 lbs pure Cane $7.15 25 lbs packets $1.80 14 lb packets $1.00 CRACKERS 2 lb caddy 35c 2½ lb caddy 40c 4 lb caddy 65c SAMOA Butter substitute, lb 25c 2 lbs for 45c	SOAPS 10 bars P. & G. 39c 10 bars Ben Hur 39c 3 bars Toilet Soap (any kind) 22c BEANS Pintos, navies, pinks and Idahos—3 lbs 25c 13 lbs for $1.00	MINCE MEAT Wilson's Best. With each 5 lbs of mince for 58c a 2 lb bag of Wolf's Premium Flour Free. PEANUT BUTTER All you wish, lb 15c POWDERED SUGAR Best of quality, 3 lbs 25c

Gallon PEACHES and APRICOTS Large No. 10 cans, each 58c	CATSUP Heinz or Lee's, large bottles 22c	NUTS Mixed Nuts, lb 15c Peanuts, quart 10c	CAKE FLOUR Swansdown 35c
RICE Fancy Blue Rose, 3 lbs 25c	COCOANUT ½ pkgs. Baker's, each 18c	KRAUT Wisconsin pack, lb 5c	GREEN BEANS Acropolis cut beans, No. 2 cans, each 20c

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The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 3.

The Steel Bracelets

All five men were on their feet in an instant. Quantrill and Fenne were livid with fear. Ames' lips tightened, and he slipped a hand behind his back as he watched the face of Masterton. Even the imperturbable Mulholland appeared to be momentarily paralyzed.

Then the intruder doffed his hat ironically, and passed a deft hand over his face. The little clipped black moustache disappeared from his upper lip, his features relaxed, the facial muscles seemed to alter themselves curiously. He turned to the five partners with a pleasant little laugh, in-

"It's you I want, Vereker," said McCall. "Are you coming quietly?"

which there was a strong touch of vanity.

"Forgive me, gentlemen," he said chuckling. "I could not resist playing this little trick on you. The effect is all I could have wished! It flatters me—and it flatters Masterton. Quantrill, I have never seen your mouth open quite so wide. Fenne, your face is the color of cream cheese."

Quantrill stared at the intruder.

"Chester!" he said, and giving a little sigh of relief he turned away and poured himself out a glass of brandy.

"You fool!" growled Mulholland, as the newcomer closed the door and approached them. "You spoke just in time to save your life."

"Don't play the mountebank like that again Chester," added Mulholland, sinking back in his chair. "It is—dangerous!"

"Sorry, Chief," replied Chester with an unruffled smile and shook hands with his companions.

"I find you are basking in security?" he asked.

"There is no more solid firm in New York than Mulholand, Inc.," said Quantrill.

"I wonder?" said the actor thoughtfully. "Do you know, just before I came up here I recognized a gentleman in a doorway opposite, whose presence made me reflect on the uncertainty of human affairs. It was McCall, a detective who will go far."

"McCall!" said Ames. "Why Ches., you become more stagey every moment. None of us has ever attracted the attention of the police; thanks to Jim, we are outside the field of suspicion. Do you expect your detective to present himself in here with a revolver and a warrant?"

"In any case he wouldn't get past the discreet Lenthall, downstairs; the most cautious butler in New York," chuckled Mulholland.

"No?" murmured Chester, lighting his cigarette. "I fancy there are not many people McCall can't get past when he wants to."

He lounged back in his chair. At that moment the door opened quietly, and a young man, dressed in blue serge, and with intelligent hazel eyes, stepped into the room. Mulholland looked around at him with indignant astonishment.

"Pray keep your seats gentlemen," said the stranger apologetically. "My intrusion will be quite a brief one. My name is McCall."

He approached the party.

"It is you I want Vereker," he said. "Are you coming quietly?"

Vereker had risen. He said nothing. The detective scanned his man for a moment.

"Better have them on," he said. A pair of handcuffs snapped on Sinclair's wrists.

"I don't understand this," said Vereker hoarsely. "What am I wanted for?"

"That little job at Larchmont three weeks ago," replied McCall pleasantly, "and I dare say there will be one or two other trifles of the sort, that will come to the surface as the case proceeds. You've had a long run for your money."

He turned to the others, none of whom had uttered a word. There was a trace of cynicism in his quiet smile.

"It must be rather a shock to you gentlemen," he said deprecatingly, "to find you have been entertaining the Cat Burglar, unawares. I believe he has always kept the very best of company, which naturally had made him the harder to trace."

Mulholland's expression was not merely shocked, it was utterly incredulous.

"But my dear sir, this is some absurd mistake!" he said. "This is Mr. Sinclair Vereker, a man of the highest credentials. I can vouch for him—a member of the Alpine Club, the Travellers—"

"Ah, yes, yes," interrupted McCall gently, "as I said he is at home in the most respectable circles."

"It is ridiculous—a case of mistaken identity surely!" protested Mulholland. "My young friend is a graduate of Cornell—"

"Quite so. I was a Cornell man myself," replied McCall. "Good evening gentlemen. Now Vereker—come along."

Sinclair Vereker walked out without a word. When the pair had gone there was dead silence.

"Look here you fellows," said Ames at last, "there's nothing to worry about. You heard what the man said. They've got Vereker for some minor offense—a burglary! His own affair entirely; nothing whatever to do with Masterton's business. If they convict him, and I've no doubt they will, he'll have to serve his sentence. But it can't affect us."

Chester nodded.

"I wish I felt as sure of any of you," he said, "as I do that Vereker would never give his associates away."

"He'd gain nothing whatever if he did!" said Quantrill, "there's no connection between the two affairs. He has only to hold his tongue and accept the penalty of being caught. We can count on his doing that."

"And it's rather an advantage than otherwise," said Fenne silkily. "He'll be out of the way for three years at least, and if you ask me, we're well rid of him. Don't you agree Chief?"

Mulholland did not answer. The other four had already recovered from the shock of Vereker's little tragedy had given them. They took a cigar apiece from the box and prepared to leave.

"Nothing in it," decided Chester. "Next meeting Monday? Good night, Jim."

"Good night," said Mulholland.

When Mulholland was alone, his big frame huddled deeper into the armchair and he stared in front of him, silent, brooding.

(To Be Continued).

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Mrs. Irwin Bly, 630 Ewing St., Kansas City, Mo., says: "You can use my name to advertise Sorbol-Quadruple, because it helped me wonderfully. I have told several people about it." Sold at all drug stores, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Gaugh & Evans.—Adv.

Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer and children spent Christmas at Waterloo, Iowa, with Mrs. Schaefer's sister.

Misses Mary and Ruth Snyder from Red Oak, Iowa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and family.

Mr. Ed Jensen was shopping in Maryville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Archer has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Fred Dodd put up a radio Wednesday for George Swinford.

Misses Pauline and Florence Clester visiter Mrs. Schaefer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Velma Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson this week.

Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son and Dorothy Newcomer visited Mrs. Mearl Thompson this week.

Misses Lena and Jennie Mozingo visited Misses Pauline and Florence Clester Monday.

Lee Wynn and Lee Barsballe hauled hogs to Conception, Tuesday.

Joe Morris' baby who has been very sick, is reported a little better today.

Mearl Thompson is husking corn for the Hammond brothers this week.

Miss Effie Henderson spent Christmas with her parents, who live near Barnard.

Bob Williams is spending this week with his father, S. R. Williams at Kansas City.

Billy Kidd is enjoying batching this week.

Parnell

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Eliza Sparks had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Miss Esther, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter, Dorothy Helen, and Miss Beryl Sherr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Oscar Herndon of Kansas City came Friday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Lucille Korrell of Savannah, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brasher.

Eldon McKee of St. Joseph came Tuesday for a visit with his brother Harold.

E. Powers and family of Alanthus have moved into the residence south of the park recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Straley.

T. M. Cox was a St. Joseph business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, daughter, Miss Mertie, and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson and niece, Millicent Beaird and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mrs. Agues Stoll and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad and daughter, Miss Getha, had as dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad and children of Burlington Junction and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad and son of St. Joseph.

Dr. P. E. Hood spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan near Orrsburg.

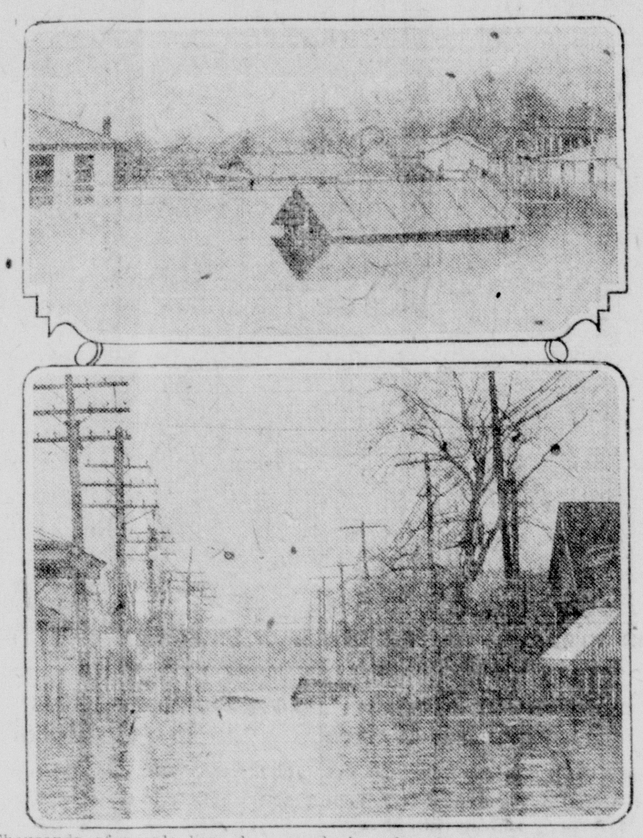
Bert Midyett and family moved to Alanthus Monday, where he will have charge of the garage recently purchased by Roy Pierpoint.

Mrs. Herman Suter and daughter, Miss Mary, of St. Joseph, came Friday evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and son Merlin and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harris came from Omaha Friday to visit a few days with friends.

Oliver and Frank Roberts unloaded two cars of cattle here Saturday which they took to their farm on Grand River for feeding.

What the Southern Floods Did



Thousands of people have been made homeless in the south by the flooding of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and a number of deaths have been reported. Here are photographs from two flooded areas. Above is Pineville, Ky., awash to the housetops; below is a scene on First street in Nashville, Tenn., where the Cumberland river went over its banks.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Mrs. William Keith came home Friday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davison, Harlan and Archie Davison were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges spent Friday night at Leman Morehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Morehouse spent Saturday night at Mrs. Laura Morehouse's.

Harry Bird spent Sunday with Eldon Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse spent Sunday at Dow Huntsman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges spent Thursday night at J. E. Anderson's.

Mrs. Roy Hyder is enjoying a visit with her mother and other relatives from Wyoming.

Read the Want Ads.

DON'T GET UP NIGTHS.

Nature's Danger Signal Relieved By Tenn. Man. Wants Others To Know.

J. L. Church, Doeville, Tenn., says: "Had to get up 10 or 12 times each night. Burning was almost unbearable. Passed much blood and pus. Had no lasting results until taking lithiated buchu (Keller Formula). I feel 100 per cent better. My friends say 'How much better you look.' Will tell or write my experience to any one."

Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels. It is not a patent medicine. The formula is on the bottle. The tablets cost 2c each at drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Gaugh & Evans, druggists.—Adv.

"ALONG GOOD WILL HIGHWAY"

Your Place is no place for waste!

MAKE war on waste! Waste of power—waste of machinery—waste of money—especially in your automobile, truck and tractor.

To attack waste actively, think about the Sinclair Law of Lubrication:

"For every machine, of every degree of wear, there is a scientific Sinclair Oil to suit its speed and seal its power."

You know that the more miles your car is driven, the more wear there is in the engine. You also know how many miles your car or truck has been driven. Sinclair knows, by the mileage, the average wear there is in the engine and which of the several grades of Opaline Motor Oil is the right grade to seal its power.

The Sinclair dealer in your neighborhood will be glad to tell you the grade *your* engine needs *now!* Let him give you a copy of "Oiling"—Sinclair's new help-booklet for motorists, describing and illustrating this sound, common-sense method of motor oil recommendation.

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL

Seals Power at every Degree of Wear

SINCLAIR OILS

BUY IT IN A HANDY DRUM—THERE'S A SAVING

Closing Out Sale

Six and one-half miles southwest of Maryville, on the Elihu Busby farm, four and one-fourth miles northwest of Arkoe, and one-fourth mile west of the White Cloud Baptist Church, on

Tuesday, January 4, 1927

beginning at 10:30 a. m.

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 brown horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1300; span of grey mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2800; 1 weanling horse colt, a good one.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Six head of good milk cows, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years old, all giving good flow of milk; 1 good Shorthorn bull, 2 years old in February; 7 head of fat cattle, four heifers and three steers, fat enough for the market; 6 head of fall calves.

48 HEAD OF HOGS—5 head of tried brood sows, bred for March farrow, double immuned; 1 black Poland-China boar, yearling, double immuned; 1 fat hog, weight about 225 lbs; 42 head of fall pigs old enough to wean.

12 HEAD OF SHEEP—4 head of 3-year-old ewes; 7 head of yearling ewes, all bred for March lambs; 1 Shropshire buck, 2 years old, a good one.

CHICKENS—Six dozen chickens, White Leghorns and Barred Rocks, and two purebred Buff Orpington roosters.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 700 bushels good Reid's Yellow Dent corn; about 150 bushels good seed oats; about 2 tons good alfalfa hay; about 7 bushels good seed corn picked before frost; 35 acres of stalk field.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 high wheel Birdsell wagon; 1 low wheel wagon with new rack; good cypress wagon box with end gates and scoopboard; top buggy; good buggy tongue; set of single harness; harrow; Janesville riding cultivator; 14-inch walking plow; lister and drill combined; Janesville disc; McCormick mower; McCormick-Deering single row go-devil, good as new; one hole corn sheller, good as new; set Concord harness, good as new; set good work harness; several collars; 3 wire corn cribs; chicken coops; two oil barrels; wheel barrow; vise; two hand bluegrass strippers; steel water tank; some cypress lumber; hog troughs; gates; small feed bunk; several loads of good dry wood in stove length; about 15 bushels good potatoes; good log chain; doubletrees; spade; shovels; scythes, and other articles. One 1925 FORD ROADSTER, in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Library table; dresser; sewing machine, good as new; 2 leather bottom rocking chairs; dining table; 2 sets dining chairs; 3 beds, 1 child's bed; 2 mattresses; 3 rugs; 2 cupboards; stand table; sanitary cot; Hoosier cabinet; high chair; Globe cook stove; Huenefield heater; Rullman washing machine, good as new; water separator; 180egg Klondyke incubator; cooking utensils; 200 quarts canned fruit.

TERMS—Cash or see your banker.

OSCAR A. HARDISTY

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. GEO. W. COLE, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Mrs. Carr farm, 6 miles west of Maryville and 2¼ miles south of Wilcox, on

Thursday, January 6

commencing at 10 a. m. the following property:

HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare 12 years old, weight 1500 lbs; 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, weight 1150 lbs; 1 team mares 9 years old, weight 2300; 1 team horse mules 5 and 12 years old, weight 2200 lbs.

COWS—1 Holstein cow 5 years old; 1 Holstein cow 6 years old, fresh; 1 Holstein cow 6 years old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow 8 years old; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old; 4 half-Jersey cows 3 years old, 2 fresh; 1 Red Polled cow 4 years old; 2 Jersey heifers 1 year old; 1 Holstein heifer calf; 3 Holstein bull calves. All cows are tuberculin tested and extra good milkers, as I have selected them for quality as well as quantity.

CHICKENS—10 or 11 dozen Rosecomb White Wyandotte hens and pullets, good layers.

CORN—2200 bushels of good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon; 1 low wagon; 1 Champion mower, 6 ft. cut; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 John Deere walking lister; 1 John Deere corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 two-row John Deere cultivator; 1 one-row Janesville cultivator; 1 one-row New Century cultivator; 1 disc; 1 3-section harrow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 pair furrow openers; 1 Corn King sheller; 1 4½-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine and power washer; 1 Harp cream separator.

HARNESS AND MISCELLANEOUS—4 sets of work harness; 1 set single harness; 4 good leather collars; hammers, saws, bolt cutters; 1 log chain; 3 oil barrels; 1 Old Trusty incubator; chicken coops; brooder coops.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—3 beds, springs and mattresses; 1 single bed; 2 dressers; 1 large glass; 1 commode; 1 china closet; 1 bookcase; 1 library table; 2 dining tables; 10 dining chairs; 4 rockers; 1 Herrick refrigerator; 1 kitchen cabinet; 2 stand tables; 1 cook table; 1 Home Comfort range; one 3-burner Puritan oil stove with oven; 1 oil heater; 1 heating stove; 1 laundry stove; one 6-gallon Daisy churn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Usual.

O. L. JOB

K. P. Hosmer, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

Lunch by Wilcox Rebekah Lodge and Knabb Country Club.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST — Bill fold containing small amount of money. Finder may keep money but return bill fold.—H. Brogan, 322 South Main.

LOST—Christmas, flat gold bar pin, Japanese scene in black, silver and gold.—Mrs. William Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

LOST—Leather coin purse containing some silver. Reward.—Call Hanamo 27.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

TWO GOOD VALUES

1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

AT

REDUCED PRICES

We have more used cars than we have room for. These cars are priced to sell.

Two 1925 Ford Coupes.
One 1925 Ford Touring.
One 1924 Ford Touring.
Two Ford Trucks with Cabs.
One 1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
One 1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
Three cheap Ford Tourings.
One Studebaker Touring.
Two 1926 Ford Roadster.

Chromine
For Your Radiator

See Fred Newlon for used cars

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd St.

USED CARS

1926 Dodge Coupe.
New Chevrolet Coach.
1925 Ford Coupe.
Dodge Touring, cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

1926 Dodge Sedan.
1924 Dodge Sedan.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
G. M. C. Truck.
Two Graham Brothers Trucks.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1924 Studebaker roadster. New paint, good rubber, mechanical condition good.
1923 Willys-Knight Country Club Touring. This car in excellent condition.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1923 Touring, new paint and good tires.
1924 Touring, starter and demountable rims.
1925 Touring, cord tires.
1924 Coupe, 5 new cord tires.
1924 One-Ton Truck with starter.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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AT YAUR SERVICE

For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN

It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Linwood Singleton, Farmers 208-12.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or write

A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc Jersey Boar.—C. T. Barrow, Farmers 28-11.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—10-foot soda fountain, priced to sell.—Oak Cafe.

FOR SALE—9x12 axminster rug, violin and case.—Mrs. L. L. Clary, 612 N. Market.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

FURNISHED Apartment, two blocks from Main Street. Heat, light, water furnished.—See Mrs. June Blagg.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—320-acre farm, 5 miles southwest Conception.—Barney Bradv, Conception.

FOR RENT—30-acre farm; also, few acres south Mozingo Branch.—Wm. Mozingo, 515 West 2nd Street.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, close in.—J. B. Cummins.

FOR RENT—6-room house at 810 North Mulberry.—Call Farmers 11-22.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern, comfortable houses; close in.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

SACRIFICE

Farm Sale

One of the best 347-acre farms in Nodaway County, 5 miles southwest of Maryville. Two sets of improvements. Will sell all together or in separate farms. Good terms.

C. T. BARROW

If not sold by January 10th, will rent.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—4 room house and two lots on paved street, West Side. Good as new. $2,600, terms. 7 acres close in, good modern house. Will trade for smaller residence. 60 acres well improved, $100 per acre. $2,000 will handle it. See this at once. We write all kinds of insurance.—Yeo Bros.

Good Hope

The Christmas holidays are about gone and old Father Time will soon usher in the beginning of an other year with all of its duties and privileges and opportunities for us to meet. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ira Ringold visited Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Ringold. Mrs. Ringold has been quite sick the past two weeks but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker entertained Wednesday evening with an oyster supper and Christmas tree. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and family, Mr. and Miss Joe Holker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller of Hannibal, Mo., came Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Miller's parents, Mo. and Mrs. Tine Miller and Mrs. Miller's father, Gene Clymens, and other relatives.

Miss Carmelita Beattie of Maryville is visiting a few days with Miss Marie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clymens spent Christmas with Mrs. Clymens' parents Mr. and Mrs. McClure, near Braddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse gave a dinner Christmas in honor of their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Morehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Raymon Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and baby spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley, of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse gave a dinner Christmas day in honor of Mrs. Morehouse's father and mother, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones and John, from Orville, California. Those present were the brothers, sisters with their families and a few friends of the Morehouses viz: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, Miss Marie and Earl, Miss Carmeila Beattie from Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and Miss Opal; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray and Donavan; Mr. and Mrs. John Bays and Miss Josephine, and Grandma Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope gave a Christmas dinner in honor of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulty, all of Maryville and Jim Pope at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Miller entertained their children with a Christmas tree Friday evening and dinner Sunday. The guesas were, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and Etta Jane of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massie, Virginia and Norma Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer gave a Christmas dinner for their children, Miss Thelma and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringold.

Clarence Duffred received a message Monday morning of the death of his father in Illinois and he and Mrs. Duffield left on the noon train to attend the funeral.

Miss Thelma Ulmer will go to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Craighill and cousins, Miss Kennie Butts and Miss Crystal Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huffstutter and grandson of Omaha, drove down Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Huffstutter's father, D. P. Jones and John and W. D. Jones. She is a sister of Mrs. John Morehouse and Mr. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker and family and Miss Margaret Holker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clymens and baby Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clymens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clymens of Tarkio and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and Etta Jane of Hannibal, took dinner with their father, Mr. Gene Clymens, Tuesday.

WORKMAN CHAPEL

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the church Friday night.

Alma Koger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing and Miss Lucile Hamilton spent Sunday with Sam Bays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dew had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays and family.

A group of young people enjoyed a skating party on the Bert Mitchell pond Saturday night.

Misses Wilma Koger, Thelma Henry and Harold Sepson and Howard Bays who are attending High School at Clearmont, are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ewing's parents at Blanchard, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman attended a family dinner at the Thomas Workman home at Maryville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell entertained with a Christmas dinner on Sunday for their children and families. In the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchell and son and Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Miss Gussie Kenney, and Mr. and Mrs. Senica VanAusdall and children.

Miss Lucile Hamilton of Blanchard, Iowa, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley had a radio installed at their home last week.

Miss Bounie Koger is spending a few days this week with Marjorie Bays.

Sid Ewing is on the sick list.

The patrons of this district enjoyed a tree and program at the Lone Valley School Thursday evening. Miss Jane Swinford went home Friday morning and spent the week-end but was back Monday as we are not having vacation.

Bedison Christmas Program Over Big

Santa Claus and Christmas Tree Features of Meeting; Candy Is Given.

The Christmas program which the Bedison school and Bedison Sunday school rendered was well attended. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree with the assistance of several helpers. The Sunday school students received candy.

The program which was given follows:

Song, "Joy to the World," choir.
Recitation, "Christmas Welcome," Pauline Chester.
Recitation, "If I Were Santa Claus," Charles Schaefer.
Recitation, "A Christmas Farm," Junior Swearingen.
Duet, Mrs. Chas. Walton, and Mrs. Lambert.
Recitation, "Quest of the Magi," Elaine Archer.
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Marion Swearingen.
Recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," Wayne Archer.
Song, "Praise Him," by smaller Pupils.
Recitation, "Letter From Santa Claus," Matt Clay Gwinn.
Recitation, "Overheard at Christmas Time," Stanley Swearingen.
Recitation, "Sly Old Santa Claus," Lucile Wilmes.
Song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," the smaller children.
Recitation, "Santa Claus' Ride," Evelyn Logan.
Recitation, "A Jolly Old Fellow," Wilton Logan.
Recitation, "The Look-Out Man," Elsie Snyder.
Song, "From Every Spire On Christmas Eve," Older Pupils.
Recitation, "All He Wants," Emmett Barsballe.
Recitation, "Repentance," Florence Chester.
Song, "Up On the House Top," The Smaller Pupils.
Exercise, "The Stars," Nine Girls.
Recitation, "Time for Clapping," Lydia Lambert.
Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Choir.
Recitation, "If You're Good," Georgia Reynolds.
Recitation, "The Tribe of Helpers," Henry Lambert.
Recitation, "Long Before I Knowed Who Santa Claus Wuz," Albert Reynolds.
Song, "The Little Town of Bethlehem," Older Pupils.
Recitation, "Santa Claus' Shop," Robert Everett Archer.
Play, "Trouble In Santa Claus Land," Older Pupils.
Song, "Away In a Manger," Elaine Archer.
Recitation, "What Grandpa Knows," Clyde Wilmes.
Recitation, "The Christmas Story," Rene Wilmes.
Song, "Holy Night," Choir.

Children Save Man From Jail Sentence

Plea That Family Needs Him Brings Clemency for Billy Hinkle, Near Guilford.

Four small children, sadly in need of what support their father can provide probably saved Billy Hinkle, 38 years old, from going to jail for 100-day stay.

Hinkle a farm laborer living near Guilford, Mo., was arrested at Tenth and Jule streets late Tuesday by police cycle officers, who charged him with driving a car while he was drunk.

When Hinkle related his case to Judge Watson in police court Wednesday, the judge agreed to dismiss the case, after warning Hinkle to spend his money on his family and not for liquor.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mrs. Charles McDermott of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

O. S. May of Barnard was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. W. W. Staufield returned last night from Denison, Ia., where she has been spending a few days on business.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 5c to 10c off. Top, $11.45; bulk, $11.20 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to 25c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.35.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.75.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c lower.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.30 to $11.50.
Lights, $11.10 to $11.50.
Pigs, $11 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.85 to $7.50.
Heifers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $5 to $7.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market strong.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $11.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market steady to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market slow; steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market weak to 10c lower; top, $12; bulk, $11.75 to $11.90.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000, including 1,000 calves; market, steers, medium bulls and vealers steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 47,000; market active, all interests buying, mostly 10c to 15c lower than Wednesday's average.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market fed steers 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 17,000; market fat lambs opened strong to 25c higher than Wednesday's early trading.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.36½	1.38⅞	1.36½	1.38½	1.36
May	1.39½	1.39½	1.38½	1.39	1.38½
July	1.30⅝	1.31⅛	1.30⅜	1.30⅞	1.30⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	.70	.70⅜	.70	.70	.69⅝
May	.80⅜	.81	.80⅜	.80⅜	.80
July	.83¾	.84¼	.83⅝	.83⅝	.83⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.39; No. 2 hard, $1.42¾.
CORN—No. 4 yellow, 65¾c; No. 3 white, 70c to 70½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48c to 49c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No quotations.
BARLEY—No quotations.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 116 cars; market for hard, unchanged to ½c higher; market for red, ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.34½ to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.33½ to $1.37; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.33; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.32.
CORN—Receipts 36 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 74½c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 72½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.
RYE—No. 2, 91c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 66c to 68c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, 15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 39c; selected, 47c; butter, 55c; packing, 22c; hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 19c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat prices advanced sharply on the Chicago board of trade today as the result of an unexpectedly firm tone in the foreign cables and commission house buying. Corn prices rallied in sympathy with wheat, while oats were firmer on general buying.

Wheat closed ½ to 2½ cents higher than Wednesday's final prices. The cash market was 1 cent higher.

Corn closed ⅜ cent higher than yesterday. The cash market was unchanged to 1 cent higher.

Oats were firmer with general buying, closing ¼ to ⅜ cent higher than previously. The cash market was½ cent higher, with receipts 51 cars.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb. 44c
Eggs, per doz. 35c
Hens, heavy, per lb. 19c
Hens, light, per lb. 15c
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WELL, SILO, PERSONALLY I'M STRONG FOR THE FARM - AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS TRAINING YOUNGSTERS TO BE REAL AMERICANS - BUT OF COURSE WE DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING BUT THE VERY BEST FOR ANNIE - I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY - MAYBE---
BUT IF WE SEND HER AWAY TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL WE'LL ALL LOSE HER -
NO - WE WON'T ANY OF US LOSE HER EXCEPT FOR A FEW MONTHS - AND IT WILL BE BEST FOR HER - SHE OUGHT TO GO AHEAD FASTER THAN IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL - AND IN VACATIONS SHE CAN VISIT ALL OF US - HOWS THAT?
DIDJA HEAR THAT SANDY? THEY'RE FIXIN' TO SEND ME TO SCHOOL - GEE! AN' A SWELL PRIVATE SCHOOL, TOO - ME, I ALWAYS LIKED PUBLIC SCHOOL, WHAT LITTLE I TRIED IT, BUT THEN I NEVER TRIED A PRIVATE ONE - IT MUST BE SWELL - SCHOOL - LEAPIN' LIZARDS!
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CAGERS BEGIN TO LOOK GOOD

BEARCAT MACHINE RAPIDLY IS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE.

NEW OFFENSIVE TRIED

Coach Lawrence Conceives Novel Attack.—Competition Keen for Vacancy Left by Bloomfield.

The State Teachers College Bearcats haven't reached the goal of playing form yet, but they're on the way. Yesterday afternoon the College basketball squad went through three hours of practice before a large gallery of spectators in the new gymnasium, and it must be admitted that they are beginning to look like a good cage machine.

A number of former players and students are in Maryville for the holidays and these formed a part of the crowd which sat on the sidelines yesterday and commented on the 1927 possibilities and probabilities.

Yesterday's practice was about the best of the season. Perhaps this is because Coaches H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones put their charges through all departments of the game, and perhaps it is because the players are showing improvement daily, but certainly nothing but optimism was reflected from the work-out of yesterday.

Shoot From All Positions.

The squad took the court at 2 o'clock and indulged in a shooting drill for thirty minutes. Four basketballs were kept in motion all the time, and every kind of shot was practiced. The coaches are emphasizing the follow-up, and all of the players are responding to this instruction, which will undoubtedly result in field goals during the playing season. The Bearcats are being taught to shoot from whatever position they receive the ball, and the percentage of shots which rang true yesterday was gratifying.

Outstanding in the play yesterday was the work on a new offense, the product of Coach Lawrence. It would be unfair to disclose the formation of this offense, but it might be said to resemble Sherman's march to the sea. Undoubtedly it is a departure from all offensive tactics ever before used by the Bearcats, and there is no reason why it should not prove workable. It is an offense difficult to master, but also one which would be difficult for the defensive team to diagnose.

So far it is impossible to tell who will fill the vacancy on the team left by the graduation last spring of "Abie" Blomfield. Perhaps Orville Hedges, of Conception Junction, substitute forward of last year, will be used and that Paul Burks, Pickering, will be shifted to guard. But it is also just as possible that Ray Ferguson of Burlington Junction, who was on the squad last year but who did not make his letter, may take the vacant guard berth.

Perseverance Rewarded.

And therein lies a tale. Ferguson, a boy with a lot of native ability, ran into scholastic difficulties last year and was kept out of the majority of the games. Nevertheless, he stayed out with the squad and finished the season with it. Critics said that he had ability, but that was about all. They figured that he might someday make the team, maybe in his senior year.

But this didn't satisfy Ferguson. He made up his mind that his school work and his brand of basketball didn't suit him. So he started improving both. Soon his grades were up, and he began to think of the next basketball season, nearly a year off.

According to those around the gymnasium, Ferguson went to Coach Lawrence at the beginning of the summer and asked that a basketball be issued to him. He started practicing. Almost every day he was seen in the gymnasium, shooting goals, dribbling, and toying with the basketball. He kept it up and kept it up.

And now he handles the ball as well as any man on the squad. He pays attention to the Coaches and tries to carry out their wishes. Lawrence and Jones may not see fit to use him as a regular, but they will always wish that the whole squad had possessed his willingness and perseverance.

Parnell Independent Team Beats Hopkins

The Parnell Independent basketball team on its home court last night defeated the Hopkins All Stars 18 to 7.

In a preliminary game the Parnell High School second team was defeated by the Grammar school quintet. The Grammar squad showed that Parnell has some good material to develop into a high school team in a few years.

The members of the Parnell Independent team who played last night, W. Cox, A. L. Cox, E. Cox, H. Nelson, L. Hines, and D. Waits.

Ty and Tris---in Fighting Mood

Tris Speaker (left)and Ty Cobb are pictured here as they conferred in Cleveland, Ohio, on a fight against the charges of "Dutch" Leonard that they framed a 1919 Cleveland-Detroit baseball game.

Attacks on Football to Be Considered at Coaches' Meet

New York, Dec. 30.—Co-incidental with discussion of possible technical changes in football, coaches and athletic directors of leading universities meeting here this week are faced with suggestions to minimize the importance of football in collegiate life.

Whether the sport is commercialized is a question sharing unwilling attention with such problems as whether the huddle and shift plays should be eliminated.

Recent charges by the president of West Virginia Wesleyan and Union college that amateur football is tending more and more toward the professional class has reawakened interest in the problem.

Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor of physical education at Teachers college, Columbia University, chairman of a special committee, has made recommendations to the society of directors of physical education which provides severs curtailment of intercollegiate athletics.

Dr. William's survey was spread over a three-year period. His most provocative proposals follow. That coaches be made members of faculties; that college presidents and their administrative staffs be given complete control of athletics; that athletics be conducted according to a strictly prepared budget; that intercollegiate contests freshmen be prohibited; that all scholarships to athletes be made public; that varsity participation be limited to juniors and seniors.

Dr. Williams said he believed, however, that the college game had not been swayed by professionalism. His recommendations for the best part, he explained, were prompted by the desire to have more students engage in varsity play.

The committee headed by Dr. Williams found that fourteen worthy objectives, such as team play, clean living, discipline and hard work were gained by football players.

The meeting of the American football coaches association probably will engender discussion of the proposed new shift rule, which would necessitate a two-second stop on all plays in which a player or players move from one position to another.

Although the coaches, in favoring the regulation, can not make it gridiron law, their judgment usually finds favor with the intercollegiate rules committee which makes final decision.

C. of C. Adds A Good Year

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the highways leading into Maryville, with the result that there was an increase in the use of the modern facilities there placed at the disposal of our motor visitors. More than 425 parties, averaging 3 persons each, from many states, registered with the care-taker and enjoyed the hospitality of Maryville. Now that U. S. Highway No. 71 is marked, it is reasonable to expect that next summer will see at least double the number of campers staying here over night. Maps and highway information also were given to many applicants at the office.

The employment bureau has been kept busy securing enough men to harvest the corn crop. The following calls have been received: men wanting farm work, 112; men wanting any kind of work, 31; students wanting work, 53; women wanting housework, 48; women wanting clerking, 8; rooms to rent, 47; farmers wanting help, 76; a total of 375 calls. A considerable number of communications, not listed above, were answered. There is no charge for this, or any other service of the Chamber of Commerce.

Numerous Meetings Held.

Numerous meetings have been held which have been well attended by the men and women who are interested in the future growth of Maryville.

The subjects duscussed at the various meetings have been: Manufacturing (2), band instrument fund, annual meeting legislation, and retail trade development.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1, the board of directors has held eighteen meetings. Out of town speakers of note have been, James McQueeny, Kansas City, Dr. Deyer, and J. W. Greist, Chicago.

Programs and speakers have been provided for sixteen places as follows: Grant City Chamber of Commerce, Lasher Community Club (2), Martha Washington School, Cottonwood School, Union Grove School, Rockford Community Club, Bedison School, KSO (Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Ia.), Maple Grove Church, Miller School, Wilcox School, Maryville High School (4), and M. E. Church, South.

By carefully investigating all applications for permission to solicit funds, the endorsement of solicitations committee has saved the people of this community more than the cost of operating the Chamber of Commerce, for more than half of the applications received have been found to be worthless. Particularly does this refer to those from other cities and out of the state. Still greater efficiency in this important phase of the work can be secured by better co-operation on the part of the people of Maryville refusing to contribute to any proposition until it has been passed on by this secret committee. Often times the information concerning a specific request is on file at the office and need only be referred to for proof of the lack of merit of the proposition.

Cooperation to College.

The usual co-operation was given to the College in a number of ways. The band instrument fund has previously been mentioned. Cars were provided by the transportation committee to meet all trains during the fall and spring basketball tournaments, track meet and spring contests, and the teachers convention. Office facilities were provided for registering incoming delegates and contestants, and for paying those who furnished rooms.

In co-operation with the city and county officials, the old drinking fountains in front of the courthouse was replaced with a modern installation that provided an ice-chest to cool the water. The Chamber of Commerce furnished the ice.

Aid was given the Chautauqua by making the Chamber of Commerce office the headquarters for the advance sale of season tickets.

In co-operation with the Associated Industries of Missouri a vote favorable to the Workmen's Compensation measure was secured. A meeting at the First M. E. Church was held, which was addressed by Dr. Deyer. Literature was distributed and speakers provided to the election.

Since the favorable vote on the workman's compensation referendum there has been an increase in the number of industrial inquiries received at the office. At the present time correspondence is being conducted with two companies that may be interested in locating large factories in Maryville.

Prizes Are Donated.

The first annual Nodaway County 4-H Club Achievement Day was assisted to the extent of $300.00 in prize money and $150.00 was given to the Northwest Missouri Poultry Ass'n. for prizes at their successful show.

Publicity was given to the advantages of the Citizen Military Training Camps and in this manner some Nodaway County boys who otherwise might not have known of this opportunity were able to take advantage of an enjoyable summer vacation at the government's expense.

During a visit to this city of the officials of the C. B. & Q. Railroad Co., cars were provided for a ride about the city.

The success of the Christmas decorations and visit of Santa Claus to Maryville are still fresh in the mind of everyone.

Whether or not, at the end of 1927, the Chamber of Commerce will be able to point with pride to as successful a year's work will depend entirely upon how well the people of this community show their appreciation of these varied activities by supporting the organization not only with their money, which always is important, but also with their time and ideas, for it is 'man power' that builds cities. With increased support on the part of the business and professional men and women of Maryville, much of lasting good for all can be accomplished. Without such support at all times, very little can be done.

Mules Beaten 30-12 by Community Club

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Warrensburg Mules' basketball team, which is spending the holidays in Kansas City and engaging in several practice games, was defeated 30 to 12 last night by the Community Club quintet.

Sociologists Discuss Problems of Family

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Family life continued under the survey of sociologists today at the final meeting of the American Economic Association and allied organizations.

In the American Sociological Society group one of the interesting discussions centered about a paper read by Miriam Van Waters, Los Angeles, on "Antagonistic Relations in Family Life." There was a round table discussion of the subject.

Other groups of the joint meeting were ending their programs today with committee reports and several round table discussions. Cooperative farming, business conditions, political foundations of America and state budgeting plans were under discussion. The meeting will close after tonight's session.

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CAULIFLOWER, per pound 15c
CARROTS, 7 lbs for 25c
LEAF LETTUCE, per pound 20c
Large GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 25c
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SPINACH, per pound 15c
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